

BOTCHED EXECUTIONS

1. How the last moments will go
If ever they will be able to say something profound so as to be remembered
Whether they remain silent and take their sins with them
2. They didn't go as they were supposed to -> there were **KINKS** (= unexpected complications), certainly not as the prisoners had pictured it
3. Equipment malfunction or incorrect dosage of lethal « cocktail »
4. Robbery and murder
5. He was executed in 1976 – it was the first execution carried out in Alabama since the reintroduction of capital punishment by the Supreme Court
6. It was torturous
7. Electrocutation - Yellow mama, the good old electric chair
8. Yellow chair, it was a 50-year-old device that had not been used since 1965. There is no MOT (=contrôle technique) for it unfortunately (😊)
9. It lasted for 14 mn
10. It took 14 minutes to kill him, then his his flesh was burnt, as well as his clothes. His fist remained clenched after the exécution
11. 3!
12. He asked for clemency to put an end to the long process but was not heard
13. 1900 V
14. It was George Painter
Charge : the murder of a housemaid who was his lover.
15. June 1892
16. Hanging
17. January 26th, 1894
18. Before he could be properly strangled in the hanging process, the rope snapped.
Painter's body fell to the floor. His neck was broken, and his head was bleeding, but he wasn't dead.
19. They decided to hang him again. This time it worked out ! The body was left hanging for 4 minutes in front of the crowd before being removed

20. Yes it did. Painter's bloodied clothes caused uneasiness and queasiness. (queasy = anxious)